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STOCK STABLES BURNED.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Robert Stewart's stock stables near Aylmer, Que., were destroyed by fire last night. The stables were the largest and best appointed in Eastern Canada, the owner keeping a large number of fast trotting stock. The loss is heavy.

DROWNED IN WELL.

(Associated Press.)

Dauphin, Man., Oct. 24.—Peter Tardiff, a young man living with his widowed mother near St. Rose, fell in a well and was drowned. He is supposed to have committed the act while ill with typhoid fever.

CANADA SHOULD ASK INCREASED POWERS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Those Possessed at Present Are Not Sufficient for Maintenance of Our Rights.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech in the House on the debate on the boundary award yesterday, made two important statements. He said:

"I have often regretted also that while they are a great and powerful nation we are only a small colony, a growing colony, but still a colony. I have often regretted also that we have not in our hands the treaty-making power which would enable us to dispose of our own affairs. But in this matter we were dealing with a position that was forced upon us. We have not the treaty-making power. I am sorry to say that the whole correspondence which we have had upon this question since 1899 has not yet been placed before parliament. I am sorry, not only that we are not in such an independent position, but also that it is not in my power to place before parliament the whole of the correspondence as passed between the Canadian government and British government. But we shall have that correspondence, and it will be placed before parliament at the next session, the whole of it, no matter what protests may come from abroad; we shall have the whole of it, and then this country may know exactly what is taking place and what share of responsibility must rest upon each of the parties concerned in this matter." (Hear, hear.)

After referring to the character of the tribunal, Sir Wilfrid said:

"The difficulty is not there. The difficulty, as I conceive it to be, is that so long as Canada remains a dependency of the British crown the present powers we have are not sufficient for the maintenance of our rights. It is important that we should ask the British parliament to grant more extensive power; that if ever we have to deal with matters of a similar nature again we shall deal with them in our own way." (Hear, hear.)

London Comments.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—There has not been much comment thus far on Premier Laurier's expression of regret in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday at the fact that Canada did not have treaty-making powers. The head lines refer to it as "striking" and "remarkable" utterance.

The St. James Gazette argues that "the demand is somewhat unwarrantable and impossible, so long as Canada is dependent for external defence upon the Mother Country," and expresses the belief that Canadian aspirations for greater independence would be most practically realized by working for the institutions of a federation throughout the Empire.

The Globe is outspokenly critical. It says Premier Laurier's present indiscretion, to call it no worse, if it stood alone might be charitably attributed to a momentary gust of unpatriotic impulse, but on previous occasions similar ill-considered language has slipped his lips and is calculated to cast doubt on his loyalty and devotion to the British crown.

THE PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

CLOSE OF LONGEST SESSION ON RECORD

Speech From Throne Recited Numerous Important Acts Which Have Been Passed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The longest session of the Dominion parliament in the history of Canada was prorogued at 11 o'clock by Lord Minto. Parliament met on March 12th, so that the session has lasted seven calendar months and nearly two weeks. For over two months there have been forenoon sittings of the House, and the general thing was to sit until early in the morning.

This forenoon prorogation took place with the usual ceremonies, Lord Minto delivering the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance, after an unusually long and laborious session of parliament, I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the assiduity you have shown in the discharge of your onerous duties.

The session now closing will long be remembered, not only for its great length, but also for the many useful and important measures that have been enacted, all tending to advance the prosperity of the country.

The unprecedented number of private and public bills that have been passed during the present session may be taken as an evidence of the great industrial development that is going on throughout the Dominion.

A steadily expanding revenue has enabled my government not only to materially reduce the debt of the Dominion, but also to submit for your approval numerous grants for useful public works, in addition to liberal subsidies for the extension of our railway system, which contributes so largely to the development of our country.

In view of the flow of emigrants now seeking homes in Manitoba and the Northwest, and of the rapid increase of products requiring facilities to reach the markets of Europe, via Canadian ports, and in order to promote the settlement of the great areas of agricultural, mineral and forest lands still untouched in the older provinces, my ministers considered it essential to obtain authority from parliament for the construction of a second transcontinental railway, the eastern division of which should serve as a common railway highway from Winnipeg to the Maritime ports of Canada. It will be the duty of my ministers to proceed immediately with the necessary surveys so that the work of construction of that portion of the Dominion, which extends from Moncton to Winnipeg, may be prosecuted with all possible speed.

The act authorizing the transfer of the powers heretofore exercised by the railway committee of the privy council to a permanent board of commissioners, who will have supreme control over the administration of the railways of Canada, will, I have no doubt, be hailed with much satisfaction.

The difficult task of readjusting the representation of the people in the House of Commons in accordance with the British North America Act on a basis not open to fair criticism, has been accomplished in a manner that I trust will prove satisfactory to the electorate.

The subsidy granted parliament for the establishment of a line of steamers affording direct connection with France, will, I have every reason to believe, result in a largely increased trade with that country.

The amendments to the law relating to the naturalization of aliens will have the effect of removing the disadvantages under which Canadians desirous of returning to their native land have hitherto labored, and will also materially facilitate the naturalization of the many settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public services.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you may I express the hope that the sacrifices you have been called on to make by attendance on this protracted session may be rewarded by the reflection that your labors have been productive of great benefit to the Dominion.

KOREAN EMPEROR'S PLIGHT.

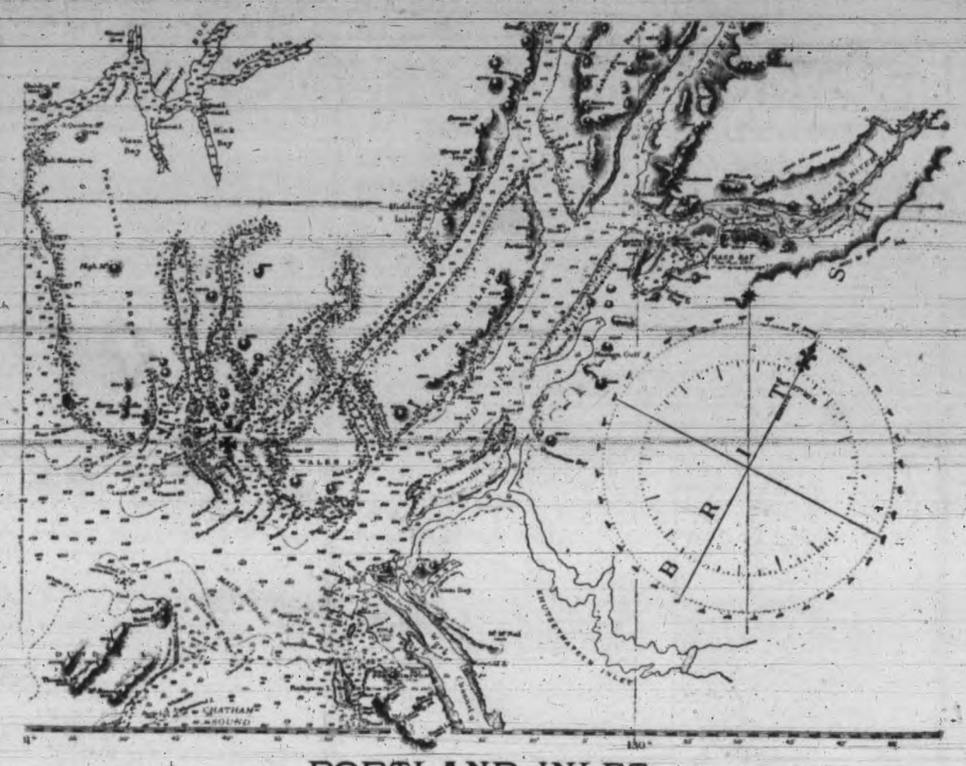
Afraid to Sanction Army Proposals Owing to Numerous Foreign Demands.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Seoul cables that British and Japanese ministers there continue to press the Korean government to open Yongampho as a treaty port in order to neutralize Russia's present exclusive commercial facilities. The Korean foreign minister, the correspondent adds, expresses complete willingness to comply with these requests, but his attempts in this direction are negatived by the Emperor, who, in a state of apprehension, because of conflicting foreign demands, shuts himself up in his palace and refuses to sanction any proposal.

Japanese Conference.

Yokohama, Oct. 24.—The elder statesmen of Japan and cabinet ministers held a conference to-day, which lasted seven hours. It is understood Marquis Ito's compromise proposal was the chief topic of discussion. The Marquis remained with Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura after the others had dispersed.



PORTLAND INLET.

The above map shows the location of the four islands, two of which goes to Canada and two to the United States. The above is from an Admiralty Chart.

Charles H. Lugrin writes the Times as follows:

"I do not presume to criticise the opinions of those who have displayed considerable heat in discussing the boundary award, for I feel that very scant justice has been done Canada. At the same time there is no use in employing extravagant language, or in asserting that it places us under disadvantages which do not exist. As you have informed me that it is your intention to publish a map of Portland canal and the approach from the ocean, I gladly avail myself of your permission to supplement it with some explanatory matter.

"The boundary begins at Cape Muzon, at the southern extremity of Prince of Wales Island. The question which the commissioners had to determine in this branch of the case was as to the direction it should take from that cape. The United States contended that it should extend east to the entrance to Portland inlet, and then up that inlet to Portland canal, passing around the north end of Pearse Island. The Canadian commissioners contended that it should run a little north of east so as to enter the narrow channel between Kannaghunut Island and the Mainland, then up that channel to Pearse canal, and then up Portland canal. The contention that the line should be drawn up Clarence Strait does not appear to have been seriously entertained out of British Columbia. It does not appear to have been presented to the commission. Mr. Alexander Begg essayed to present, but did not succeed.

"The United States contention would have given Pearse, Wales, Sitklan and Kannaghunut Islands to that country; the Canadian contention would have given them to Canada. The decision gives the two last named to the United States and the other two to Canada. That is to say, the boundary extends east from Cape Muzon and up Tongass passage to Pearse canal, and then up Pearse canal, according to the Canadian contention.

"The Admiralty chart shows that the channel between Kannaghunut Island and the Mainland is one-quarter of a nautical mile in width at the narrowest point, with 4¾ fathoms at the entrance. Tongass Narrows is a nautical mile in width at the narrowest point, with deep water everywhere. Whether the decision on this point is or is not a compromise is a point upon which each person can form his own opinion.

"It is claimed that Sitklan Island dominates Port Simpson. The distance between the most southerly point of the island and Port Simpson is 14 miles, or substantially the same as between Williams Head and Port Angeles, and only a little less than the distance between Trial Island and Dungeness. It is 4 miles less than the distance across the Straits opposite Beechey Head. This comparison will show better than columns of description the actual facts of the case. I am speaking now of Port Simpson itself. Moreover, Sitklan Island is completely dominated by Wales Island, so that fortifications on the latter could be rendered untenable.

"It is true that Sitklan commands one of the entrances from the ocean to Port Simpson, for the distance across the passage between Sitklan and Dundas Island is only 6 miles; but the same observation would hold good of Cape Fox, which is only about the same distance from the track of vessels bound from the ocean to Port Simpson by the northern approach. In other words, these points control the approach to Port Simpson in much the same manner as Beechey Head controls the approach from the ocean to Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports. The difference is in favor of the latter, because the Puget Sound ports have no alternative route to the sea, while commerce to and from Port Simpson need not come within the range of guns on the Alaskan Islands, for the reason that Brown's passage and Edye passage, the former 25 miles and the latter 45 miles from Sitklan, with mountainous islands intervening, are available to reach Port Simpson by way of Chatham Sound. The chart shows a clear passage 2½ miles wide, with a minimum depth of 27 fathoms, in Brown's passage, and one 1½ miles wide, with 31 fathoms, in Edye passage. Vessels using this route would never be within 11 miles of Sitklan. Therefore, unless we concede that anything within 11 miles of a fort in United States territory will not be navigable by British ships, even though that fort is dominated by a British fort, the claim that Sitklan dominates Port Simpson is unfounded.

"This is the only point in regard to which we are in possession of sufficient data to warrant close criticism."

HOUSTON THROWN DOWN BY M'BRIDE

REFUSED PORTFOLIO BY FIRST MINISTER

He Declares That He Will Not Support the Premier—Effect on the Government's Fate.

The gauge of battle has been thrown down by Premier McBride, nominal leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, to John Houston, of Nelson, president of the Conservative Association of the province.

Yesterday afternoon the Premier sent to Mr. Houston an intimation that he could not place a portfolio at his disposal. The member for Nelson had waited for over a week for different news from this, and had been led to believe by the other members of the cabinet that the delay in swearing him in was due only to the illness of the Premier.

When he received the news Mr. Houston at once commenced preparation for leaving town, and wired to his friends in Nelson that he had been turned down, and was starting for home at once. He took passage on the Charmer last night, and will continue his journey homewards from Vancouver to-day.

He was naturally very bitter over the outcome of the negotiations, which had for their object the seating of him in the cabinet. But the public will be interested, not so much in the mortification of Mr. Houston, as in the effect said mortification will have on the political situation, and on the fate of the McBride government.

On that point Mr. Houston left little doubt in conversation with his friends. He expressed his scorn for the Premier, and declared that he would not support Mr. McBride. To the first minister, and him alone, he attributed his disappointment, believing that all the other ministers, with the possible exception of Hon. Charles Wilson, had worked on his behalf. Mr. Green particularly had been a staunch friend at court.

The member for Nelson expressed his intention of standing loyally by the Conservative party, in which he considers he occupies a more accredited position than Mr. McBride.

As for the course which Mr. Wright would pursue he did not care to speak. He was not in a position to say what the member for Ymir would do in the premises.

The declaration of Mr. Houston puts the government in a plight even more desperate than that in which it has been plunged since the 3rd of the month. It deprives the Premier of the majority of one upon which he was counting, and renders his position so untenable that he cannot survive the session. Moreover the position of authority which Mr. Houston holds in the party adds to the seriousness of the blow which his defection will administer to the government.

Premier McBride says no decision has been reached as to the filling of the cabinet vacancies which must occur shortly.

John Houston, it is safe to infer from his language, will not let this matter rest. He has returned to Nelson, where he will confer with his friends. He will undoubtedly still further press his claims. Premier McBride has taken a decisive stand against Mr. Houston. It remains to be seen whether he will remain by it.

Mr. Houston lays all the blame to the Premier, and believes all the other members of the cabinet stood by him faithfully. The general impression is that the latter is not the true condition of affairs. In fact it is safe to say that in the face of the support of the remaining ministers the Premier would not have refused Mr. Houston the portfolio. The members of the cabinet undoubtedly feared the effect which the elevation of Mr. Houston would have upon the chances of the party before the country.

Mr. Houston has one follower in the House who will, it is conceded, follow him in any course he takes, Harry Wright, of Ymir. Under the weakened position in which the government finds itself these two members can make themselves unmistakably felt.

The decision against Mr. Houston has revived rumors of all kinds concerning what may be done to fill the vacancies. Nearly every Conservative member in the House is put forward as a probable minister. With a strong preference for Attorney-General McPhillips, it is quite probable that the Premier will open Lillooet and allow of Mr. McPhillips attempting to gain a seat.

E. V. Bodwell's Trip.

An Associated Press dispatch from Toronto says: "Regarding the statement sent out from Victoria that E. V. Bodwell, K. C., had come to Toronto to confer with the directors of the Bank of Commerce respecting the alleged refusal of the local bank to give the province any more credit, B. E. Walker, general manager of the parent institution, in an interview, said he did not wish to discuss the financial affairs of British Columbia. He did say, however, that the Bank of Commerce had not refused the province any more credit, and that with the return of Premier McBride's government he expected that British Columbia's finances would be placed on a sound basis. He said Mr. Bodwell's visit was to argue a case in the Supreme court, Ottawa, and has nothing to do with British Columbia finances."

DOWIE LEAVES NEW YORK.

Has Arrived at Boston, But Denies That He Intends Going to Australia.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The Times this morning says: "Guarding his movements with all possible secrecy, John Alexander Dowie slipped away from New York last night for Boston, carrying all his family away with him in his private car. He absolutely declined to indicate in any way when he will return to the city, and the information obtained last night was that he intends to sail with his family for Australia. It was impossible to ascertain last night whether any provision had been made for the members of the Zion 'restoration' host, now at Madison Square Garden, either for their return to Zion City or for their maintenance while here."

Mrs. Dowie Sailed.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The Saxonia, with Mrs. Dowie and son aboard, sailed shortly before 1 o'clock. Dr. Dowie was immediately driven to the south terminal station, where he boarded his private car and left for New York at 2 o'clock.

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IRISH SECRETARY WYNDHAM'S STAND

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Unionist Free Food League Will Issue a Manifesto Setting Forth Views of Association.

London, Oct. 23.—At a meeting held to-night in Westminster, of the parliamentary committee of the Unionist Free Food League, the Duke of Devonshire was unanimously elected president of the league. Lord Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in the second administration of Lord Salisbury; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who occupied the same office from 1895 to 1902, and C. T. Ritchie, who resigned as chancellor of the exchequer this fall, were elected vice-presidents.

The meeting approved the issue of a manifest setting forth the views of the league. Briefly this manifesto expresses the willingness of the league to consider, in a friendly and loyal spirit any definite plan the Premier may submit to parliament. It criticizes adversely and at considerable length, however, Joseph Chamberlain's proposals; and declares they would impose all the disadvantages of an imperial zollverein with none of its gains, and tend to promote the disintegration rather than the union of the empire, while leading inevitably to a policy of protection.

Victor Cavendish, heir to the Duke of Devonshire, who recently was appointed financial secretary to the treasury, speaking at Derby to-night, made some interesting revelations. He said he also had written a letter resigning his post as treasurer of King Edward's household, but he "did not mail it." He explained that he did not like the idea of retaliation, but now he believed it was necessary to defend their trade.

Mr. Cavendish is credited with being a free trader and his consent to remain in the government created comment at the time of the crisis.

Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, whose declaration on the fiscal question has been awaited with considerable interest which has not been diminished by his successful land bill fight, spoke at Dover to-night. He announced himself as thoroughly in accord with Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain on fiscal matters, and he paid a tribute to the former colonial secretary as "the man who has seen the lack of wisdom of the nation entering the commercial lists without arms and without armor."

The meeting was enthusiastic, and the mention of Mr. Chamberlain provoked some interruption. Replying to the disturbers, Mr. Wyndham declared that Mr. Chamberlain was still of the party, if not of the government; that he had gone ahead to reconnoitre the path for the Unionist army, and that he had resigned in order not to commit the Unionists to follow him unless they were convinced of the wisdom of his course.

Mr. Wyndham said the American tariff of 1896 was the greatest protectionist tariff ever introduced in the history of the world and that its results refuted the declaration that protection killed the industry of a country. This had also been proven, he continued, by recent history in France and Germany.

In conclusion Mr. Wyndham said he was not a protectionist, but a champion of free trade; he was willing to fight for it, but he declared that to discard the armor of retaliation was to enter the contest in a night gown.

MACEDONIAN REFORMS.

Armed Intervention May Be Necessary to Carry Them Into Effect—Plot Against Consul.

London, Oct. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says now that the Austro-Russian note has been presented to the Porte, developments are expected to follow rapidly. "The best information," the correspondent goes on, "assures that there will be no further trouble this winter, but certain armed intervention will be necessary to carry out the reforms."

Military Plot.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—In consequence of the discovery of a military plot to kill M. Belaieff, the Russian consul at Uskub, the government has rushed six battalions of troops hither from Koprulu and Perlepe.

STARTLING DIFFERENCE IN COMPLEXION.

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Colonial Secretary Lyttleton (Liberal-Unionist) has been re-elected a member of the House of Commons for Warwick and Leamington with a majority of 190. At the last election Mr. Lyttleton secured a majority of 831.

LIGHT AND DARK,

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers, in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

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PRESS OPINIONS.

London Weekly Papers on the Alaska Boundary Award.

London, Oct. 23.—With the exception of the Saturday Review, the weekly papers in their comment on the decision of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, adopt fairly impartial views and decline to believe Lord Chief Justice Alverstone was actuated by other than honorable and judicial motives, or that he was guilty of the breach of faith charged against him.

The Saturday Review, however, declares that "one more betrayal of the same nature will strain the imperial connection to the breaking point," and congratulates Mr. Chamberlain on his being out of the government on such an occasion.

All the weekly papers naturally sympathize with the Canadians. The Spectator believes that after the momentary expressions of annoyance, the Canadians being a sensible people will realize that they are as much bound by the decision as they would have been had it been wholly favorable to them.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Even the Most Stubborn Cases of This Painful Malady Can Be Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by acid in the blood. That is an undisputed medical truth. Liniments, outward applications and alleged electric treatment can never cure what is rooted in the blood. A blood disease like rheumatism must be cured through the blood. That is why rheumatism always yields like magic to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they actually make new, rich, red blood. This new blood conquers the painful poison, sweeps out the aching acid, soothes the nerves, loosens the muscles and banishes rheumatism from the system. Proof of this is found in the case of Mr. Charles Leatherdale, a popular young druggist's assistant of Tilbury, Ont. He says: "I know from personal experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism, because they cured me of a severe attack that for months caused me many sleepless nights and painful days. I had tried a number of other medicines, but they failed. Then I decided to give the pills a trial. Before I had finished the second box the pains began to leave me, and by the time I had taken two more boxes the pains were all gone, and I felt like a new man. That is more than six months ago and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. It is my belief that a fair course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will drive the most stubborn case of rheumatism out of the system, and as a result of my own experience I cheerfully recommend them for this trouble."

The pills cure all blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, neuralgia, indigestion, headaches, backaches, kidney troubles, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of almost constant misery. Imitations and substitutes are sometimes offered, and the buyer should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

GUILTY OF NEGLECT.

Sherbrooke, Oct. 23.—The coroner's jury, sitting at Masswippi, has found Alex. Kezar, mayor of the township of Haley, and his wife guilty of neglect in the death of their only child, a boy 15 years old. The boy had diphtheria, and the parents, who are Dowieties, refused to call in medical attendance. The neighbors warned them, but they refused to do anything except pray for the child, whom a few hours before death they took out of bed for the purpose. The attention of the attorney-general is to be called to the matter. There is much excitement in the neighborhood. The Kezars are among the leading citizens of this locality.

Dowie's Decision.

New York, Oct. 23.—Elijah Dowie talked on "What a Christian Should do When Sick." He said that when a Christian became ill he should go to the elders of the church for relief and not to a physician. He criticised a decision of the Court of Appeals holding a Zionite indirectly responsible for a child's death because there was no physician in attendance. Dowie said he would carry the case, if necessary, to the Supreme court of the United States, "for we will maintain the common law, which gives the right to be born, and to die without medical attendance."

WILL STRIKE.

Chicago Sausage Makers Decide to Quit Work To-Morrow.

Chicago, 23.—Two thousand three hundred sausage makers, employed by packing plants in Chicago, at a meeting last night voted to go on strike on Saturday. This action was taken after a final conference between the representatives of the union and packers in an effort to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty. The demands of the men called for an increase of 25 cents a day in the wage scale. This the packers refused to accord, and the decision to strike followed.

Herbert McGaw, 19 years of age, was killed by the bursting of an emery wheel at McAvity & Sons' foundry, St. John, N. B.

BOARD OF TRADE TO DISCUSS TRAPS

MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Council Came to This Conclusion After Considering Messages Between Chairman and Ottawa.

The council of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon with seventeen members present.

President Todd read the following message, which had been sent to Hon. Senator Templeman at Ottawa, and which is self-explanatory:

"The Board of Trade and citizens are greatly disappointed at the Times telegram reporting your colleague, Mr. Prefontaine, not coming to the Coast. The fish trap matter is a burning question here. The board's action is held over pending his arrival as promised in your recent telegram. General meeting Friday. Cannot you prevail his visit?"

The following reply had been received and was read:

"Minister of marine intended visiting Coast, but owing to great length of session, it is doubtful when he can go. Will advise you later. Expect to be in Victoria myself in two or three weeks. Action of board need not be withheld meantime.

(Signed) W. TEMPLEMAN."

It was then decided that a special general meeting of the board should take place Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A report was received from the committee on trade, commerce and transportation. It was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to investigate the suggestions contained in the letter from Mr. H. Cuthbert, beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

That a committee be appointed to investigate the question as to what new industries could be established in Victoria and vicinity with a reasonable prospect of success, and also to secure all possible information with regard to the fruit-growing and dairying industries, in order that the same may be published in pamphlet form and distributed for the information of those who may be seeking opportunities for the investment of capital, and would suggest that a portion of the said committee should consist of persons who have some practical knowledge of the subjects to be investigated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Chairman.

The report was adopted, and the present committee, with power to add to its numbers, was recommended to take further steps.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee inquiring into the Marine hospital, this matter was laid over.

In connection with the sealing question the following resolution was adopted:

That a committee of three be appointed to gather information for report to the board on the efforts now being made by certain citizens of the United States through Dominion and imperial channels to secure complete monopoly of the sealing industry on the Pacific Coast. A committee was appointed accordingly as follows: Messrs. Phil. R. Smith, George Carter and D. W. Higgins.

It was decided to request J. P. Babcock, fishing commissioner under the provincial government, to deliver an illustrated lecture dealing with fish life in British Columbia waters. It was pointed out that such a lecture would be of the greatest importance at the present time.

The meeting then adjourned.

BUSINESS PARALIZED.

Butte Merchants Fear Crash in Event of Prolonged Close Down of Mines.

Butte, Oct. 23.—According to every indication tonight the Amalgamated Copper Company is preparing for a long shut down, as many of the employees in the big mines have suspended operations. The officials say the suspension may be for months' duration.

F. A. Heinze made a statement attacking H. H. Rogers in which he declared the present suspension of the Amalgamated Copper properties was due to an attempt of Mr. Rogers and his associates to affect the prices of Amalgamated Copper stock.

An official statement in answer to this was made by William Scallon, president of the Anaconda Company, and one of the leading Amalgamated officials in this state. Mr. Scallon denounced as "malicious falsehoods" the statements of Mr. Heinze regarding Mr. Rogers. "Mr. Rogers," declared President Scallon, "gave no order to close the mines, and the assertion that the suspension of the Amalgamated properties is part of a stock-jobbing scheme is unqualifiedly false."

It is estimated by the Amalgamated officials that 14,000 or 15,000 men are idle. Business men fear the worst should these suspensions continue any length of time. Anaconda is practically dependent on the big Washoe plants for its existence, and the closing of the works is the worst blow in the history of that city. Throughout the state generally conditions of depression are reflected, and in Butte business is paralysed with fear of a crash in the event of a prolonged close down. As yet no acts of violence have been reported, though it is feared some difficulty will be experienced in holding the big army of idle miners in check any length of time. To-night the principal streets are blocked with the miners, and indignant mutterings can be heard on all sides.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A dispatch to the London Times from Sofia says on the night of October 1st a band of insurgents under Nikoloff captured and blew up the Turkish fort at Merkaze. The garrison, the dispatch says, fled without making any resistance.

The old Dominion Paper Company's building at Norfolk, Va., has been gutted by fire, loss $60,000. The repair shops of the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Allegheny have also been destroyed. Loss $100,000. Five hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

The dead body of John Dew, a bachelor, who worked about the shipyard at Wyandotte, Mich., was found in his cottage with a hole in the temple. The bed clothing was soaked with blood, and it is believed Dew was the victim of a murderous assault. He was a native of London, Ont.

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A WELL-KNOWN PLAY COMING NEXT WEEK

The Combat on the Stairs—An Amusing Incident in Comedian Sullivan's Experience—Notes.

There are eight scenes in the play "A Gentleman of France," which will be presented here at the Victoria on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. The action of the play takes place in France, and around the court of Henry of Navarre. Great apprehension prevails among the court followers lest the King of France form an alliance with the Catholic league. Mlle. de la Vire, the fairest lady in court, is the bearer of urgent state secrets to Henry of Navarre. She arrives at the court surrounded by courtiers who vie with each other for her smiles and posies. To each of her admirers she tosses a flower, and each tossed flower brings pride and happiness to its possessor. M. de Bruhl, a man of but little principle, conceives a violent passion for the court beauty, and she is made the recipient of his ardent attention. He pleads with her for the last rich rose she is about to pin to her train. She hesitates, and then holding it aloft, exclaims, "Nay, here is one whose beauty claims for a place on the helmet of the bravest knight that lives." News arrives that the Duke de Guise has been assassinated by order of the King of France, and the court is thrown in a state of great excitement. In the midst of the noise and murmurings of the assemblage, Gaston de Marsac, a most loyable character of the D'Artignan order, is announced with a petition to Henry of Navorre that he may enter upon duty in the royal court. He frankly confesses that all of his earthly possessions are summed up in courage and a trusty sword. He pleads that he may have permission to use the one in His Majesty's service and that he may prove the strength of the other. For his jaunty bravado and ill-groomed appearance (he is but a poor soldier of fortune) he is slyly ridiculed by the courtiers, greatly to his shame and embarassment, and so the story goes until all things are righted and De Marsac wins the fair lady. James Neill and his company are seen at their best in this production.

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A New York exchange says: The next time you meet James E. Sullivan, the comedian of the soon-to-be-produced "Red Feather" Company, ask him if he ever heard of Yale University. Then board any swiftly moving vehicle within reach and hunt for a policeman.

Louis Wesley, Billy B. Van, and this same Sullivan were dining the other evening at a Sixth avenue chop house. Sullivan had fallen into a fluent and dignified dissertation—in his strongest English accent—on the British metropolis in particular, when three broad shouldered young men entered and sat down at an adjoining table.

They looked like college men.

"Listen to the Britisher," whispered one of the newcomers to his friends.

Sullivan overheard the remark, and changed his story.

"Hi'll tell you, don'cha know, that this blarsted country is only third rate to London," he began.

"Hi cahn't stahnd it longer," chipped in Wesley. "Hi'm dying to get back to Eton, ye know."

"Deah old Oxford for me, deah chap," volunteered Van. "By the way, what's this 'Yale' thing I heah about?"

"Yale? Yale? It's a cough mixture, old chap," replied Sullivan.

"No! It's a liniment for dogs and horses," corrected Wesley. "I used it on my terrier once and the terrier died."

That was about all.

A half loa. of bread soaked in catsup, followed by a chop, a sausage and some fine old English ale, sailed over the Sullivan table from the direction of the next board and lodged on the Sullivan-Wesley-Van combination.

The three chaps who looked like college men followed the catsup, the chop and the ale.

"Yale's a lotion for dogs, eh?" shouted one.

Swish!!!

"And it's a cough mixture, is it?" howled the second.

Bang!!!

"Yale killed your pup, did she?" hissed the third.

Thud!

Bang!

Splash!

P. S.—If you intead to speak to Sullivan about Yale, think it over and—

Write it.

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Lewis Morison says: "I am glad Adelina Patti is coming over to make a farewell tour, because I hate to be all alone in this farewell tour business. Mephisto in 'Faust' has become second nature with me, and now that I am taking actual leave of my friend, the devil, I am bound to confess that I have found him to be such a jovial companion that it hurts me to say good-by to him."

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Charles Frohman is quite actively engaged in London just now, as well as through the British provinces, where a number of his organizations are travelling. In London A. W. Pinero's new play, "Letty," was produced at the Duke of York's theatre, with Irene Van Brugh and H. B. Irving in the cast. At the Criterion "Billy's Little Love Affair," written by H. V. Esmond, is enjoying a prosperous run. In November Mr. Frohman, in conjunction with George Edwardes, will produce a new musical play, called "Madame Sherry," at the Apollo theatre, with Arthur Roberts, while at Wyndham's theatre, the new Barrie play, "Little Mary," is having a successful run. The "School Girl" is in its seventh month at the Prince of Wales's theatre, and "Quality Street" is now in its second year at the Vaudeville theatre.

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The production of "Mlle. Napoleon," with libretto by Jean Richepin and score by Gustav Luders, will be made by Anna Held at New Haven, October 26th. Following this engagement Miss Held is booked for a month in Philadelphia, at the conclusion of which time she will scintillate on the stage of the Knickerbocker theatre for as long a period as the circumstances may warrant. There are very enthusiastic reports concerning not alone the quality of "Mlle. Napoleon," but the magnificence with which Mr. Ziegfield is clothing it. Those in a position to speak with authority say that no work of this character has ever been put forward in this country with such an utter lack of regard for the expense involved.

Theatrical Notes.

Before John Drew terminates his engagement in New York he will present a new piece at several matinees. In the event of the new play scoring a substantial success he may devote the entire last week of his engagement to this production.

Charles Frohman will produce the big melodrama "The Best of Friends," written by Cecil Raleigh, at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. The complete cast includes Agnes Booth, Joseph Wheelock, jr., Lionel Barrymore, Richard Bennett, Frank Burbeck, Herbert Standing, Ralph Delmore, Thomas McGrath, Tully Marshall, Katherine Grey, Ray Rockmap, Marian Childers, May Seymour and at least 100 others.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the very outset of its third engagement within twenty months in Boston is making an ardent effort to smash all records. At the end of the first week the recipts averaged $1,412 for each performance. These figures prove that simplicity in the drama has lost none of its charms, despite the boisterous productions which some managers have been attempting to foist upon jaded New York.

It is altogether likely that Daniel V. Arthur will select Helen Sherwood to play one of Mr. Pipp's daughters when he makes his New York production of "The Education of Mr. Pipp," a three act comedy by Augustus Thomas, which is founded upon the famous series of drawings by Charles Dana Gibson. Miss Sherwood is six feet one inch tall and a typical Gibson girl. She is at present playing Mrs. John Jenks with "Nancy Brown" in support of Marie Cahill.

Harry Hermsen, who first came into prominence in the East as the successor of Louis Mann in several German comedy roles, has just completed his seventy-fifth consecutive week at Fischer's theatre, San Francisco, where the stock company is producing a number of the Weber & Fields's successes. In commemoration of the event the local lodge of Elks tendered Mr. Hermsen a banquet, at which he was made the recipient of a handsome diamond studded watch.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Victoria, Oct. 24.—5 a. m.—The high pressure continues over the North Pacific slope; heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpson and some 5 inches of snow at Barkerville, and it is raining at Edmonton; the weather has been fair in most sections, but dense fog has prevailed on the Straits and the parts adjacent; temperatures are about normal, and heavy frost is reported from Spokane. In the Northwest, the weather is chiefly fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light variable winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with fog or light rain.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy, foggy.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, .52; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 1.70; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, rain.

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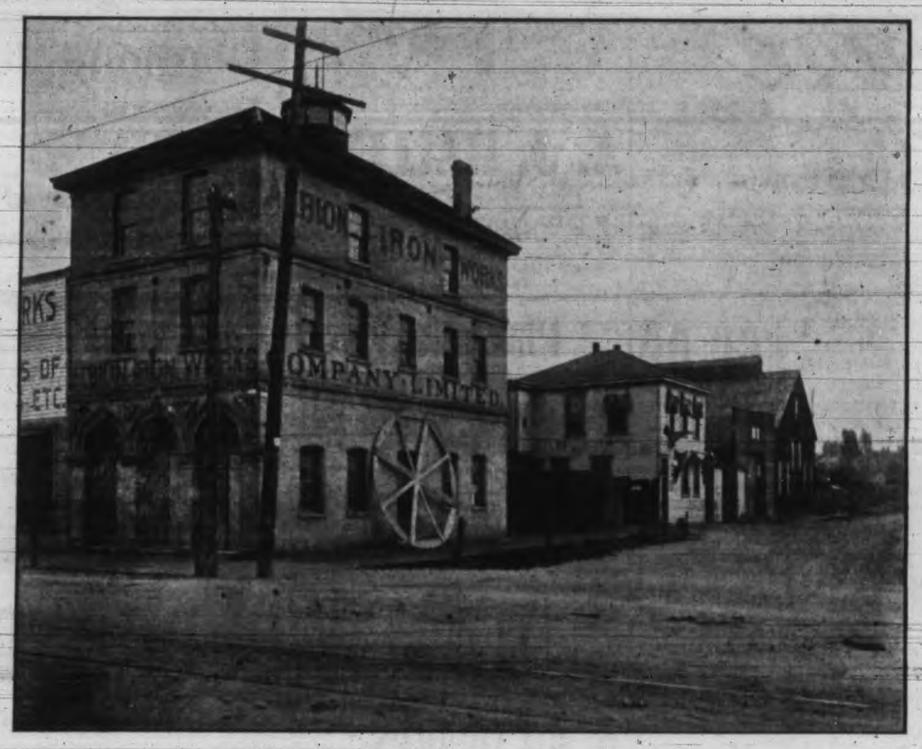

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Mr. Brown, one of the company's representatives, will have charge of these warerooms, and it is confidently expected that the result of this new step will be a large increase in sales. Their lines consist of large and small kitchen ranges, parlor heaters, ship stoves, and in fact every variety of heating device manufactured by up-to-date stove firms.

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A RECORD SESSION.

At last the labors of the Dominion Parliament for the year 1903 are at an end. We have been breaking records all along the line this year, and probably the members thought the opportunity a good one to cut a legislative notch that successors will have to struggle hard to reach in the times to come.

The House has been in session for nearly eight months, and we fancy they were a weary lot of gentlemen who sang the National Anthem this afternoon previous to bidding adieu to the capital for a short time. But, after all, their unusually extended period of labor has not been in vain, let us hope. The importance of the session was not altogether out of proportion to its length. A considerable amount of momentous legislation was passed. First in point of magnitude, so transcendant in import as to dwarf all other legislation into insignificance, was the passage of the resolutions authorizing the government to conclude negotiations with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a great national highway from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific coast. The sentiment of Canada in relation to the merits of that bargain is not divided at all. It is an absolute unit upon the subject. There is but one standard of comparison possible, and, allowing for the advances that have been made in twenty years, for the revelations brought about by the success which has attended the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway and for the revolution of opinion upon the subject of Canada's resources, there can be no doubt that the interests of the people of the country have been absolutely safeguarded in the bargain made with the company. The opposition did not attempt to seriously attack the policy of the government upon this matter. It pleaded for delay, for proof that the country proposed to be opened up for settlement was rich enough in resources to justify the burden the government was about to place upon the shoulders of the taxpayers. We have too much respect for the intelligence of Mr. Borden and his dwindling band of followers to believe them sincere in their denunciations, or that they have so little faith in the opulence of their country as to hold the opinion that we are taking any risk whatever in our decision to extend by one-half the area fit for the agricultural settlers or for the exploitation of the lumberman and miner. The Conservative party has taken the position that in this Canada of ours, of all countries in the world, settlement should precede means of access and transportation facilities. Such a declaration is manifestly absurd in the extreme. We must prepare the way for the feet of the pioneer in all undertakings if we are to progress at a rate in consonance with the magnitude of our resources. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be the greatest factor in this work that has yet been promoted by the people of Canada. It will broaden out and extend the borders of the Dominion to a greater extent than any similar undertaking has done. The Canadian Pacific was through all its length a development road, but it was only in part a pioneer line. In old Canada it passed through a territory we in British Columbia would be inclined to say was well provided with transportation facilities. Yet events have justified the faith displayed by the people of Canada in giving abundantly of their resources to insure the construction of the first through national railway. That great artery is now not only a channel in which flows a very large part of the commercial lifeblood of Canada—the pulsations of the industrial life of the old Orient are also felt in its veins. The Grand Trunk Company would have preferred to follow the example of the C. P. R. in making its way through settlements already prepared for it with traffic. It would have commenced its work at North Bay in Ontario and continued it to the Pacific ocean, utilizing its old lines with their American connections for its Eastern business. But the government, having made up its mind that it assist the company, was determined that a route should be selected which would be in reality a development line from one end to the other. And so the road will traverse from one end of the continent to the other what is practically virgin territory. It will have steamship connections at both ends. It will be of more importance to British Columbia, perhaps, than to any other section of the country, because ours is a province that emphatically requires railways. The physical features of our immense territory constitute barriers which can only be overcome by railways. The northern portion of our province must remain practically as it is at present until means are provided of reaching and handling the wealth which has been accumulating there for centuries.

The Conservative party as represented in the House of Commons knew all these things when it was opposing the Grand Trunk scheme simply because it was proposed by the government. It was probably not sincere in its opposition, and many of its members are no doubt glad in their inmost hearts that the Ministry persisted in putting the measure through the House. The population of Canada is increasing at a very satisfactory rate compared with former periods in our history. The construction of the Grand Trunk will give a new impulse to our growth, and in less than twenty years, probably, we will be wondering why the brake was kept so long upon the wheels.

With a record surplus of nearly fifteen millions of dollars as a result of the year's business, a reduction of ten millions in the debt, with the balance adjusted between revenue and expenditure in the post office department and about three hundred thousand dollars left over, notwithstanding reductions in postage rates and increases in salaries of civil servants, with a scandalous Gerrymander Act wiped off the legislative slate, with the greatest number of public and private bills ever presented dealt with, with the consciousness that the country continues to mount to greater heights of prosperity, and that the people are settling down in sweet content, the ministers may surely rest for a short time from their legislative labors in a complaisant frame of mind.

ON THE WARPATH.

We are deeply grieved to hear that Premier McBride is being subjected to so much trouble in his present delicate state of health. We are really afraid he should resign to avoid further complications. John Houston has gone home in the deepest dudgeon, muttering maledictions upon the head of the man he absolutely refuses to recognise as his leader or the chief of the Conservative party in British Columbia. That is to say, the president of the Conservative Association and the head of the Conservative government, which is to reign for a decade or more in this province, are at "daggers drawn" and are now circling around each other looking for an opening to lunge. John says he will not support the McBride government except upon certain definite conditions. He must be given a seat in the cabinet, with supervision of the Department of Lands and Works. He has not approached the Premier in a "supplicatory" mood. He has simply told him that "you must do as I tell you or incur my hostility." Backed up by the majority of his colleagues, with seats and without, Mr. McBride has refused to capitulate, and John has gone upon the warpath. Those are the facts.

The situation is that the member for Nelson will probably have his way. He carries a whip as well as a knife. The Premier will re-open negotiations, preferring cringing before the lash to immediate political death. Mr. Houston will either become a member of the government or he will get "something just as good." But what a situation for a government to be placed in which will shortly be under the necessity of trying to elect two ministers!

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There is nothing particularly startling in the declaration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada must ask for an extension of the franchise—that her powers of self-government must be enlarged, with the consent of Great Britain. It runs in our recollection that the question of the Dominion negotiating her own treaties and carrying on negotiations upon matters affecting the integrity of her boundaries has been more than once brought up in the House of Commons. At all events the result of various transactions of an international character in which Canada has been interested has been such as to convince all patriotic Canadians that they must have their powers of negotiation extended. As a self-governing people we have been gradually working along in that direction. It is not a very long time since we had no part whatever in negotiations in which our interests were paramount. Since our representatives were permitted to sit upon commissions entrusted with the task of settling disputes or conducting negotiations, the result have been more satisfactory to us, possibly because of the consciousness that for such results we alone were responsible. There is nothing incompatible with perfect loyalty in the position taken by the Premier. On the contrary, the course he suggests is the only one consistent with absolute political safety.

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PERSONALS.

After a tour of China and Japan, F. Moore, a retired business man of Sydney, Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and daughter, registered at the Dominion hotel the other day. "Japan is a remarkable country," said Mr. Moore in conversation with a Times representative. "She has wonderful natural resources, particularly in minerals. My attention was directed especially to the coal deposits. Although the coal is not of an especially high class quality, it is in such large quantities and so easily got at that it is remarkable it has not been developed to a greater extent." The reason of this, Mr. Moore thought, is that first-class coal is obtained with so little difficulty. Referring to the friction between Russia and Japan, Mr. Moore expressed the opinion that the latter country would not hesitate to go to war if Russia made any further encroachments on Korea. "If Russia got possession of that peninsula," he remarked, "anyone can see what a thorn in the side of Japan it would be."

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Drs. John C. Elliot, of Harrison Hot Springs, and W. J. Knox, of Kingston, Ont., are in the city for the purpose of attending the examinations necessary to practice in British Columbia. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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C. J. Turton and Mrs. L. Hind, of Vancouver; F. F. Somer and H. Cott, of Dawson; A. Brownsword, of Notts, England; W. H. Stewart, of Toronto; and H. L. Bates, of Ladysmith, are in the city. They are registered at the Vernon hotel.

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S. E. Whiting, Port Huron, Mich., general manager of the Northwestern Register Co., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days. He intends visiting California and Mexico.

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Miss E. H. Jones, matron of the Burrard Sanitarium, Vancouver, returned to the Mainland last night after a fortnight's vacation visit to friends in this city.

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Dr. Milne, Capt. Cox, Corp. Clark, C. A. Lombard and J. Coughlan were among the passengers who returned from the Mainland on the Charmer last evening.

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Alfred Bodley, of Seattle; Charles H. Ingham, of Manchester, Eng.; H. Schelling, and F. H. Hunting, of New York, are among the guests at the Driard hotel.

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Mrs. Frank A. Bennet will receive at her home, Dallas avenue, on 28th, 29th and 30th inst., and after that on first and third Fridays.

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Mrs. Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. LePage, 63 Superior street.

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G. M. Endacott and Cecil J. Murch, of Toronto, representing the G. F. Cram map publishing house, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Chas. Talk, of Duncans; M. R. Fox and F. G. Fox, of Dawson; and C. W. Beals, of Seattle, are among those at the Victoria hotel.

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C. Wurtele, Great Northern agent at Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland last evening.

A. Christholm, James R. Smith, C. W. Gardner and G. Earsman, of Dawson, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. Dr. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

H. W. Ketchum, a business man of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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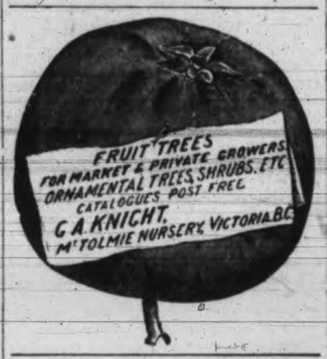

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—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, at 2.30 p. m., punctually, at the city hall.

—The first dancing social under the auspices of Mrs. Lester's classes will be held on Monday evening, October 26th, at the new hall, opposite the post office.

—On Monday afternoon at the offices of Capt. Curry a meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment will be held for the purpose of making preparations for the opening concert by the Fifth Regiment band.

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—Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platino," mounted on flexible cream boards and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for $5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was $7. Next month the price will again be $7. *

—Gaston & Harvey, the Australian duo, appear at the Orpheum for the last time to-night, in their laughable sketch, scarecrow and shadow dance. Professor Mozarto, the musical wonder, also terminates his engagement to-night. His turn includes the playing of a violin with only one string. The illustrated songs and moving pictures have all been changed.

—The lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church should be crowded to its utmost capacity next Tuesday evening, when the Scotch concert and social arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society will take place. Mayor McCandless will occupy the chair. A programme of special attractiveness is assured, which lovers of Scottish music should make a point not to miss. The following have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Harry Currie, Miss Jeanne McAlpine, Fred Waddington, James Hunter, songs; Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, reading; Mrs. L. H. Hardie and G. J. Burnett, pianoforte selections; Mr. J. R. McKenzie, bagpipes.

—That the Victoria public are lovers of good music is plainly shown by the large crowds that visit the Edison theatre. This unique resort is crowded to the doors at each performance. The Musical Maes play nine different instruments, and with their comedy make a decided hit. La Mar, the monologuist, keeps all in a continual roar. Ridley and Gloore are a clever team. Ridley wins his tramp piano "chime," is wonderful. Hayes, the pianist, renders several overtures during the performances in a manner which prove him an artist of ability. The list of moving pictures are exceptionally good, especially Graham swimming the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls. To-night closes the engagement of this attractive show. Next week a complete change of programme takes place. T. J. McDermott, the famous tenor singer, will render the illustrated song.

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See Alice at the St. George's Masquerade Ball, Nov. 12th.

—Mr. Ole Peterson and Miss Olga Hansen, Kent, Wash., were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wm. Heinecke at the parsonage yesterday.

—Children's class in physical culture meets every Saturday at 10 a. m. at Alexandra College, Metropolitan building. Parents kindly communicate with Miss Stone, instructor. *

—Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas's church, will give an address at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow at 4 o'clock. There will be also some special musical numbers.

—Friends of Rev. M. Van Sickle, now of Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, will appreciate the opportunity of hearing him preach to-morrow at Emmanuel Baptist church. Mr. Van Sickle is a forceful speaker, as many know.

—Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow. The choir will render suitable music, and the church will be decorated in an appropriate manner. The pastor will preach at both services.

—The subject for discussion at the regular propaganda meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock will be "How to find employment for our rising generation best suited to their physical and mental ability."

—The Ladies' Basketball Club had 18 players at practice last night in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, on Pandora street. Under the able direction of Mr. Sullivan the club expects to put a strong five in the provincial league. Mrs. Hosker, the energetic president and chaperon, attends all practices.

—Mrs. A. M. Bowen, who recently arrived from California and Eastern Canada, is so charmed with this city, and its climate that she has decided to reside here in future, and yesterday purchased the pretty residence of Mr. Gordon, on Third street, the sale being effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

—The Royal Templars will have charge of the concert at the W. C. T. U. mission, Johnston street, this evening. Rev. Mr. Irvine, of Vancouver, and Rev. W. H. Gibson, of Victoria, will briefly address the gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will sing, and Wm. Ritchie will take the audience on a stereopticon trip through California. The ladies will serve refreshments. All are invited. No charge for admission. No collection.

—Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," as to the schedule of rates applicable to hotels. This is the result of the conference between the council and the Driard hotel management regarding the water rates. The latter sought a reduction, and the matter was left in the hands of a committee. The by-law to be introduced provides for a modification of the water rates in the cases of large consumers.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club Was Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club was held last evening at the offices of D. M. Rogers. There was a large attendance, and business of importance was considered. The reports of the retiring secretary and treasurer were received and adopted. The former recited the record of the club last year, and expressed the hope that the ensuing season would see the return of the championship trophy to Victoria. Regarding the financial condition of the club the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $2.07, which is very satisfactory under the circumstances. The funds on hand "is not large," as one of those present remarked, "but it is on the right side of the balance sheet."

Officers for the ensuing term were next elected as follows:

Honorary president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; president, G. Gillespie; first vice-president, A. E. McPhillips; second vice-president, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden; third vice-president, P. Wollaston, jr.; captain, K. O. S. Scholefield; vice-captain, B. Schwengers; secretary-treasurer, T. B. Tye.

Seven or eight new members were proposed and duly elected.

Before an adjournment a resolution of condolence with K. O. S. Scholefield in the loss of his brother, who was also a member of the club, through an accident at San Juan, was carried unanimously.

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BENEFIT CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

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The efforts of the united musicians to a first class programme for the benefit concert to be tendered to Bro. W. J. Harris, under the patronage of the Workman and Forester lodges, at the Victoria to-night, have been very successful. Tickets have been in great demand during the last few days, and as this worthy object deserves liberal patronage, no doubt the theatre will be packed to the doors.

The final rehearsal, under the baton of Emil Pferdner, took place last evening. There were about 50 present, and the leader expressed his entire satisfaction as to the ability of his associates. This evening at 7.30 the band can be heard on the streets in open air concert. The programme follows:

PART I.

Overture—Pique Dance ..... Suppe
Union Band.

Song—Selected .....
Miss Ellis.
(By courtesy of Savoy Theatre.)

Black Face Monologuist .....
L. C. La Mar.
(By courtesy of Edison Theatre.)

Musical Specialist .....
Mozarto.

Song—Selected .....
Theo. Price.
(By courtesy of Delmonico Theatre.)

PART II.

Medley Selection—Clippings ... J. M. Finn
Union Band.

J. W. Mackay, Mimic .....
(By courtesy of Savoy Theatre.)

Song ..... Big Four Quartette
Messrs. F. Schl, F. Leroy, C. Cooper and J. M. Finn.

Legerdemain .....
Herr Wilhelm Peters.

Selection fr. Edwards's Opera—Jolly Musketeers .....
Union Band.
God Save the King.

—In the window of the Paterson boot and shoe store, on Government street, is displayed to-day's part of the Granby Company's smelter exhibit, which should have reached this city in time to have been shown at the Victoria exhibition. They were sent to this city by the courtesy of H. H. Gaier, the company's superintendent, and for product of mine and works could not be excelled. There are fine samples of the blister copper from the smelter and chunks of the silver-lead and gold and copper ore from the Knobb Hill and Ironside mines. The whole, as represented in the small exhibit shown in the window mentioned, is a rare collection, and is a never-failing attraction to passers-by. The shipment has just arrived here, and general regret is expressed that it did not reach the city in time for the fair.

—To-morrow will mark the opening of two Bible classes in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, one at 9.30 led by W. B. Fisher, ex-secretary of the association, and one from 3 to 3.45, led by the general secretary. The latter class will be known as the problem club, in which the life problems of men will be discussed, based on the ethical teaching of Christ. All young men not attending Sunday school are invited to join this class, whether members of the association or not. At 4 the usual services for men will be held.

—The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place on Friday next, the 30th inst., at the city hall. There will be some very interesting reports, and an address will be given by the Rev. W. D. Barber. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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Information Regarding Gallery Practice—Regimental Order Just Issued.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24th, 1903.

The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength: No. 240, Gr. A. R. Colby, Oct. 5th, 1903.

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted Lieut. E. H. Vigor for two weeks from October 20th.

Officers commanding companies will hand to the adjutant by the 11th November completed returns of annual class firing of their respective companies.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed to assist the Regimental Sergt.-Major with recruits November 23rd, 1st: Co. Sergt.-Major F. Richardson, Acting Corp. C. Holmes.

The opening regimental band concert for season 1903-04 will be given on Saturday evening, October 31st. N. C. O.'s and men will attend this concert in uniform. Dress, walking out dress.

Private practice with gallery ammunition will be held on each Friday evening at 8 o'clock, commencing Oct. 30th.

The first-class shots of the regiment will attend this practice, as detailed in regimental orders each week, and instruct or assist all young shots present.

Officers commanding companies will encourage their men to take every possible advantage of this opportunity and will see that every man has fired at least 40 rounds before the end of March.

Instructions in regard to the issue of ammunition, scoring, etc., and for those in charge of the practice will be posted on the drill hall notice board.

Until further orders, every member attending this practice will be supplied with ammunition as required.

Q. M. Sergt. Winsby will be in charge on Friday, 30th inst., and will be assisted by Gr. Duncan.

By order.
(Signed) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,
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—The Sons and Daughters of St. George intend to hold their fourteenth annual masquerade ball on the 12th of November. The committee who have the arrangements in hand met last evening and arranged the prize list. The prizes this year will be of the same value and usefulness as in the past. Everything will be done to make the ball enjoyable and entertaining, while the supper will be arranged by the ladies of the order, who have achieved an enviable reputation as caterers. The ball as usual will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall.

THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Wingham, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds for rheumatic suffering. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. 6 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—146.

It is practically agreed that after the next annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association they will hold an excursion, and the suggestion has been made that they charter a steamer and take a trip to Great Britain, but the general feeling, however, is in favor of an excursion to Newfoundland.

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THE RIFLE.

OFFICERS v. NO. 1 CO.

A match is being held this afternoon at the Clover Point range between the officers' mess and a team from No. 1 Company. Shooting started at 2 o'clock.

The teams follow:

Officers' Mess—Lieut.-Col. Hall, Major Hibben, Capt. McConnan, Capt. Newberry, Capt. Currie, Lieut. Patton, Lieut. Harris, Lieut. Winsby, Lieut. Angus.

No. 1 Company—Co. Sergt.-Major Colquhoun, Tpr. Earle, Gr. Brooker, Gr. Parker, Sergt. Nesbitt, Corp. Crane, Gr. Coats, Sergt. Sweet, Gr. Booth, Gr. Wales.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

AT CALEDONIA PARK.

At the Caledonia grounds this afternoon a game is being played between the Victoria (intermediates) and the Associated Banks, F. A. Macrae acting as referee. The teams follow:

Victoria—Full back, W. Gowen; three-quarters, C. Berkeley, R. McDonell, S. Patton, E. Gallop; half backs, L. Foot, W. Sweetland; forwards, P. Austin, R. Janion, H. Marchant (captain), Keefer, Heath, Redfern, Blackburn, Kennedy.

Associated Banks—Full back, W. Todd; three-quarters, K. Schofield, A. Gillespie, J. Rithet, L. Netherby; half backs, K. Gillespie, L. Bell; forwards, J. Cornwall, H. Cornwall, Scobell, Pinder, Green, Moresby, Hunter, Newcombe.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

There are two matches being played this afternoon. One is taking place between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria teams (senior), starting at 3 o'clock, and the other at the Canteen grounds between H. M. S. Grafton and Columbias.

More interest is being taken in the Y. M. C. A.-Victoria match than in any other game to-day. It is the first time the former team has played, and enthusiasts are waiting anxiously to see what kind of a showing they make against the champions.

The game at the Canteen grounds between the Columbias and a team from the Grafton has also aroused considerable interest, especially among the sailors at Esquimalt. Appended is the team representing the Columbias: Goal, S. Shanks; backs, J. Johnson, H. Robinson; half backs, H. Pettierew, R. Rutherford and K. Hughes; forwards, left wing, R. Fell and R. Livingstone; centre, T. G. Wilson; right wing, J. Lawson and J. Finlayson.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUES.

The Victoria District Football Association will hold a meeting shortly for the purpose of completing organization for the season. There was a meeting some weeks ago, but only preliminary business was transacted. Neither the intermediate or junior leagues were formed, and the senior schedule of league games was only partially drafted. These matters will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible, according to Sergt. Wood, secretary of the association. There have been some complaints about the delay in organizing the junior league on the ground that this series of games cannot be completed well within the season unless started immediately. The loss of time was, however, unavoidable.

THE RING.

M'CALL v. BARRY.

On Wednesday next a ten-round contest for a decision will take place between Ed. Barry, of Butte, Mont., and Robt. McCall, of Philadelphia, Pa. Both men will enter the ring in the prime of condition, having been in careful training for the past several weeks. Both will come between 185 and 190 pounds. The management of the Delmonico theatre, where the contest is announced to take place, promise to refund money if the contest is not in every way satisfactory.

CONTEST DECLARED OFF.

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—The twenty-round bout scheduled to take place at the Tacoma theatre to-night between Rufe Turner and Jack McClelland has been called off. Mayor Campbell has given notice that he will not permit the fight to take place.

Commenting on the above dispatch the Seattle Post-intelligencer says:

"It seems as though 'Red' Mason and his fighter, Jack McClelland, had brought a hoodoo with them to the Pacific Coast. McClelland came here to fight Herrera at Portland about six weeks ago. Interference on the part of Mulvey, of Salt Lake, who had been thrown down by Biddy Bisbee, Herrera's manager, resulted in the stopping of that fight. Then the two men were brought to Seattle and again matched, under the management of Al. Barton. Mulvey's influence was again felt, and Hanlon was substituted for Herrera. Two or three days later Hanlon telegraphed that he would not be able to fight, and after further dickering McClelland and Rufe Turner were matched to fight in Seattle. Then Prosecuting Attorney Scott, who had become embroiled in a row with the Clancys, sent word to the chief of police that the fight should not take place. This order was given out, and the scene of the battle transferred to Tacoma, with the result as indicated in the above dispatch."

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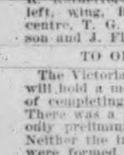

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Church Services To-Morrow

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

There will be morning and evening prayers at 11 and 7 o'clock, with sermons by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Strangers are cordially invited to attend. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante	Haydn
Venite and Psalm—As Sej	9
Te Deum	10
Benedictus	1
Hymn	A. & M. 186
Hymn—525	366
Hymn	Gounod
Organ—Gloria	

Evening.

Organ—Kyrie, 12th Mass	Mozart
Psalms—As Set	6
Magnificat	7
Nunc Dimittis	139 and 377
Hymns	Barnby
Offertory Sentences	Baldwin
Anthem—The Shadows of the Evening Hours	
Organ Solo—Air from 7th Symphony	Haydn
Anthem—Tarry With Me, O My Saviour	Baldwin
Hymn	556
Organ—Stabat Mater	Rossini

ST. JOHN'S.

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—He Shall Feed His Flock	Handel
Venite	Cathedral Psalter
Psalms	Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum	Simper in B Flat
Jubilate	Ouseley in G
Hymns	308, 259 and 305
Organ—March of Pilgrims	Lerman

Evening.

Organ—Angelus	F. J. Barnett
Psalms	Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat	Smart in G
Nunc Dimittis	Monk in C
Hymns	431, 542 and 235
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace	Blackover
Organ—Chorus of Priests	F. J. Barnett

ST. BARNABAS'S.

Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins, 11 a. m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will administer the sacramental rite of confirmation at the morning service. Evensong at 7 p. m., subject, "The Gift of the Holy Ghost"; preacher, the rector. The music follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Prelude	Batiste
Venite, Psalms and Te Deum	Cathedral Psalter
Hymns	297, 157, 270 and 271
Offertory—Andante in G	Salome
Voluntary—Postlude	Simper

Evening.

Voluntary—Eventide	H. Clark
Psalms, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis	Cathedral Psalter
Hymns	347, 210 and 27
Offertory—Verset	Batiste
Vesper Hymn	M. S.
Voluntary—Postlude	Batiste

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers, morning, Canon Beanlands; evening, the Lord Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante	Batiste
Venite	Ouseley
Psalms for 25th Morning, Cathedral Psalter	
Te Deum	Oakeley
Benedictus	Barnby
Litany	
Hymns	176, 534 and 303
Voluntary—Chorus	Handel

Evening.

Voluntary—Elevation	Batiste
Processional Hymn	149
Psalms for 25th Evening, Cathedral Psalter	
Cantate	Woodward
Deus	Havergal
Anthem—O Worship the King	Maunder
Hymns	523 and 21
Vesper Hymn	Middleton
Recessional Hymn	234
Voluntary—Festal March	B. Calkin

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Harvest thanksgiving services will be held and appropriate sermons will be preached. Evening subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Saving of Our Country," being the third discourse in a special series, particular reference to sport and amusements. Music in keeping with the service will be furnished by the choir. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. To secure your seat in the evening come early.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Truth." Sabbath school and Bible class, 2.30. Service at 7 p. m., subject, "Purses With Holes." Epworth League Wednesday, and prayer meeting on Thursday, both at 8 p.m. Strangers always welcome. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., pastor.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. The evening address will be the second in the series on Christian Citizenship, "Patriotism." Special services in the Sunday school: "Decision Day." Addresses by Rev. G. W. Dean and the pastor. Strangers invited to all services.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Rev. A. W. Gazley, B. A., will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. M. Vansickle, of Vancouver, will preach morning and evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30; Bible class, 3. The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante	Lemmens
Psalm—62	Chant 254
Hymn	76
Quartette—Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord	Mendelssohn
Miss Haughton, Mrs. Currie and Messrs. Hood and Taylor.	
Hymns	156 and 278
Organ—Postlude	Merkel

Evening.

Organ—Largo	Handel
Psalm—43	Chant 244
Anthem—Angel Voice Ever Singing	Vine Hall
Soloist, Miss King.	
Hymn	176
Solo—At Last	Liddle
Herbert Taylor.	
Hymn	255
Organ—March	Handel

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Sunday services at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 11 a. m. Sunday school commences at 10 a. m.

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Answers to last scene from Canadian History; Jacques Cartier's return to Stadacona, May 23rd, 1541, without the Indian chiefs he had carried off five years before.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

The children of Cowichan public school are entitled to special credit for the splendid showing which they make this week in sending correct answers to the puzzle of last week. The editor of the department would like to hear from Saanich. Are all the children there out pheasant hunting?

Those who have sent in correct answers this week are as follows: Mary Losee, Central; Etta Losee, Central; Edith Maltravers, Victoria West; Walter Campbell, Central; Angelina Ordano, Cowichan; Cecilia Rolston, Cowichan; Herbert Rolston, Cowichan; Magnus W. Colvin, Cowichan; Robt. A. Colvin, Cowichan; M. F. S. Colvin, Cowichan; Hattie Colvin, Cowichan; John Dee, Victoria; J. H. McPherson, Cowichan; Janie McPherson, Cowichan; Maud Frumento, Cowichan; Andrew J. Gray, Victoria West; Alice Lambert, Central.

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The second part of olio is an entertainment in itself, commencing with an exhibition of the cake walk by prize cake walkers, Misses Smith and Le Blanc; it also includes electrical club swinging by Charles Wriglesworth, exhibition of legerdemain by Herr Peters, two illustrated songs by Frank Leroy, and a sketch "Dr. Black from Coalville," written by J. Wardlaw Stewart. Cast: Dr. Black, F. W. Jenkins; and Senator Slim Boy, L. Leigh. This is immensely funny, and the audience is kept laughing from start to finish.

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The board also authorized the city superintendent to order desks for two unfurnished rooms in the High school. Seventy-two desks will be required, and the order will be filled by Weiler Bros. One of these rooms will be used in January next. The building and grounds committee were authorized to have some effects in the old Central school heating apparatus repaired. This exhausted the business, and the meeting was adjourned.

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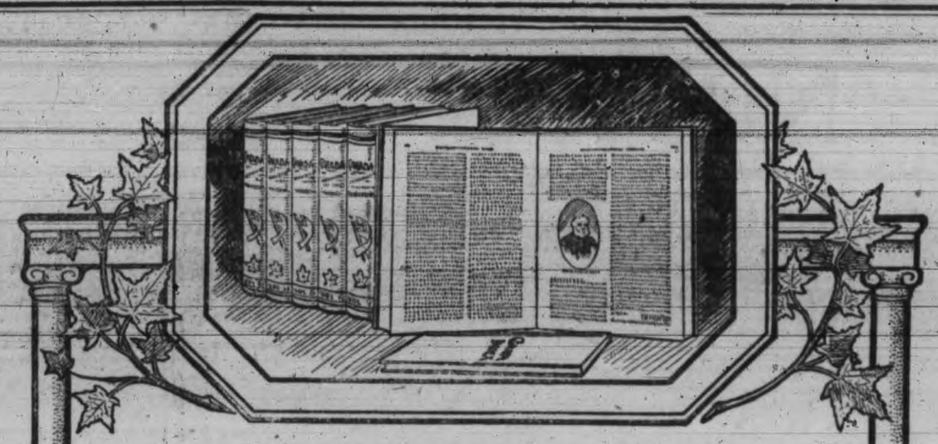

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1862, and numbered 1318.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-Four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McBean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKeon.

FRANCIS PAGE,
J. McB. SMITH,
Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKeon.

September 26th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

RE WILLIAM BEATTIE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Beattie, deceased, who died on the fifth day of February, 1903, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were, on the 18th day of September, granted to the undersigned, as attorney for John Crawford Beattie, are hereby required to send particulars of their said claims or demands, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of October, 1903, verified by statutory declaration, after which the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands he shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed he will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, and demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 19th day of September, A. D., 1903.

J. P. WALLS,
Barrister-at-Law,
14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Fernando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903.

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MINISTERS RE-ELECTED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Stanley has been re-elected, without opposition, on his appointment as postmaster-general, to represent West Houghton in parliament.

Defeated Nationalist.

Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 24.—H. Arnold-Foster has been re-elected to represent West Belfast in parliament on his appointment as secretary of war, defeating Patrick Dempsey, Nationalist, by the rather meagre majority of 245. Owing to his recent accident Mr. Arnold Forster was unable to actively participate in the campaign.

DIRECTOR FROM A SEALING VOYAGE

MADE HER WAY HOME THROUGH DENSE FOG

Ships Leave Fraser Together, and It Is Expected Will Race to Liverpool—Marine Notes.

Schooner Director, Capt. McDougal, found her way up the Straits through the dense fog which prevailed yesterday, and made the Sealing Company's headquarters in the upper harbor late in the afternoon. She brings home from Behring Sea 480 skins.

Capt. McDougal says he left the sea at the end of September, called at English Bay for a fresh supply of water and at Ahousaht to land her Indians. The only schooner sighted in recent weeks was the Victoria, and she has since been spoken on the West Coast.

The Director cruised as far as 58 N., and Capt. McDougal thinks now that he did not go far enough north. Seals were found to be very wild during the year, and the weather, while fairly good in August, was very stormy in September.

Off the Straits Capt. McDougal sighted no other sealers, although he thinks a number are now in that vicinity.

FORMALLY APPOINTED.

Capt. James E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., was on the 9th formally appointed commodore of the second class commanding the Pacific station, and on H. M. S. Grafton. Flag Capt. Colin R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., vacates the command of the flagship, says the special correspondence from London. There will be a reduction of the staff at Esquimalt consequent on the change. No other command in the squadron will fall vacant this year, if we except the returning Amphion. Capt. John Casement, which has spent seven years in Pacific waters. Under ordinary circumstances Commander C. H. Umfreville will remain skipper of the sloop Shearwater till the October of next year. Owing to the abolition of sail power in the royal navy, no more sloops are to be built—at least for some time.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The five vessels constituting the passenger carrying fleet of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company have been taken over by purchase and transfer of charter by a corporation just formed by Capt. Elmer E. Caine and Evan S. McCord, and styled the Pacific Navigation Company. The steamers purchased outright are the Jeanie, Excelsior and Newport, three of the best known vessels in North Pacific waters, and those transferred by charter sale are the Nome City and Santa Ana. The consideration for the same of the vessels, charters, mail contract, goodwill, etc., is said to be in the neighborhood of $175,000."

SALMON CARRIES AWAY.

The British ship Garnedd Llewellyn and British barque Maelgwyn were to leave the Fraser yesterday, both bound for Liverpool with British Columbia salmon. Tug Lorne was to take the former to sea and the American tug Wanderer the latter. That there will be some rivalry between the different shippers on the voyage there is little doubt. There will be no advantage in the start, unless it be with the vessel possessed of the fastest sailing qualities, and the run to the United Kingdom will prove an interesting one to a great many shipping men.

BRITISH SHIPS ASHORE.

A London telegram reports that the British ship Miltonburn, from Whatcom, and the British ship Lyderhorn, from Ballard, had drifted ashore at Delagoa Bay. Both ships came off at high tide, but the Miltonburn's bottom is believed to have been injured.

The Miltonburn and Lyderhorn are well known to shippers of this port.

MARINE NOTES.

F. W. Evans, formerly chief officer of the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, has returned to Vancouver. Mr. Evans resigned his position about a year ago to take a course in gunnery and torpedo practice, as a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. He has returned to assume command of the C. P. R. Oriental line Tartar, which is due here on Saturday, the 31st inst.

Steamer Princess May reached Victoria shortly after 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon. She had upwards of 100 passengers, including Warburton Pike and party, who have been engaged during the past season on hydraulic properties in Cassiar. The vessel never encountered fog until reaching Alert Bay on the trip south.

Capt. J. B. McIntyre, master of the steamship South Portland, which was wrecked off Cape Blanco, is a son of the late Capt. James McIntyre, who went down with the steamer Bristol off Grey Island last year. Capt. McIntyre, of the south Portland, was luckier than his deceased father, in that he escaped drowning.

The contract for repairing the steamer Lytton has been awarded to the Risdon Iron Works, San Francisco, the cost of the work required on the ship being about $8,000.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

To the Editor:—The British have given Kannaghuna and Sitkan islands to the Americans. In all probability the most strategic railway in the British Empire will be that which will traverse British North America from Quebec to the Pacific. It will, as at the present proposed, terminate at or near Port Simpson, and the outlet to the Pacific will be via Dixon entrance. The distance across Dixon entrance from Whitle point to the southern point of Kannaghuna island is six miles. The distance from Sitkan island to Wales island, across the narrow channel which leads up to the Pearse canal, is two miles. The boundary line between the United States and British North America, as settled by the commission, will pass along the south of Kannaghuna and Sitkan islands and around the western coast of Wales island, then in a north-easterly direction up the Pearse canal to the Portland canal. The two little islands, Kannaghuna and Sitkan, are of strategic importance to the British Empire, as they command the Dixon entrance. In the even of war between the United States and ourselves they would become the Gibralter of the Pacific Coast. The Americans could effectually interfere with and impede the transportation of troops to and from Port Simpson.

The proposed new railway between Quebec and Port Simpson will be of importance, because it will shorten the distance between England and India, and our possessions in the Orient, by nearly a thousand miles, which is considerable in case of war.

Whatever may be our views in regard to our rights as Canadians, we certainly have, at the present, to suffer the consequences, and so long as England controls our destinies in cases of this kind. These two islands are such value to the British Empire, particularly to Canada and British Columbia, and were admittedly British possessions. It is, therefore, a matter of extreme surprise and astonishment that the British representative has acquiesced in the arrangement which has made them the property of the United States.

Under the circumstances, seeing that the majority of the court of commissioners have given them to the United States, the best arrangement would be to purchase them from the American government, almost at any price the United States government demands. They are two insignificant islands, and apart from their strategic importance, would be of little value. The British government would do well to buy them, as it would be necessary throughout all future time to maintain powerful naval ordnance at this point, to protect the Pacific entrance to the Dominion.

It may not be within the knowledge of many of our friends in England, that the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway is at Vancouver, which is de facto the western gateway of the Dominion of Canada. In order to get at this gateway it is necessary to sail for more than a hundred miles along the shores of the United States, up narrow channels and among many dangerous shoals. The new way, from the Pacific Ocean, through Dixon entrance, is one of the finest entrances to any port on the Pacific Coast. The entrance commences at 100 miles from Port Simpson, and is protected by Graham island, the northern island of the Queen Charlotte groupe, and Prince of Wales Island, and then passing to the north of Jacy and Dundas islands a vessel can get a snug passage into port.

It is a fact, which is very much commented upon in Canada at present, that in every instance where the Americans have claimed Canadian territory, England has decided in favor of the United States. And although we are responsible for agreeing to the appointment of the commission, the writer must be distinctly understood to demur against the last instance of giving away of the two islands, because it was conceded by the commission at one stage of the proceedings that they were British. We all regret this last instance of Englishmen not comprehending the value of our country to ourselves, and we must endeavor in future to hold what we have.

Already the American press is pressing further claims, and the leading paper of the coast says: "In 1814, not only the great island of Vancouver, but the very cream of British Columbia, was surrendered to the British crown to the disgust, chagrin and mortification of the American people."

FRANK RICHARDS.

THE BOUNDARY DECISION.

To the Editor:—The result of the Alaska boundary commission seems to have occasioned a good deal of feeling, but instead of accusing Lord Alverstone of having come to the conclusion that Canada's contention is just, and yet of having deliberately conspired to cede the territory in question to the United States, would it not be better to await the publication of the findings of the commissioners.

It seems to me absurd to suppose that the lord chief justice of England, placed in the position that he occupied upon that commission in order that he might render a judicial decision, would be guilty of such a perversion of justice as is attributed to him.

Why should we imagine that the British government is not aware of the effect that such a disregard of Canadian rights would be likely to have on Canada? It is more reasonable to think, at any rate until the arrival of authentic information, that Lord Alverstone came to a judicial decision from which Sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth dissented, and much more likely that this decision was as much a disappointment to Great Britain as to Canada.

One can hardly see the wisdom or necessity for hysterical language or "ungovernable fury," to adopt the expression of the Colonist, but would have preferred that the attitude taken should have been that of unswerving loyalty under this disappointment, and of a dignified acceptance of a defeat.

It appears regretable that any attempt should be made to loosen the ties which bind us to the Mother Country, rather than to draw them tighter, and I feel it a duty to enter a protest in the matter.

"JUSTITIA."

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1903.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"

To the Editor:—A school geography and atlas by George Carter, M. A., headmaster of New College, Oxford, published by Relfe Bros., Ltd., London, has reached this western outpost of Empire.

This book, which is specially recommended for the use of candidates for the Oxford and Cambridge local examinations throughout the Empire, introduces Canada to the rest of the English-speaking world in these words: "Dominion of Canada. Extent: More than 3,000,000 square miles, nearly as large as Europe, but the greater part consists of frozen wastes and swamps."

"We, in the "colonies," have "learned from our wistful mothers" to venerate Oxford and Cambridge as the seats of the mighty where wisdom and justice obtain. When we see Canada, the "Granary of the Empire," maligned as a frozen waste and swamp by a fellow of Oxford in a book intended for Empire-wide distribution, we are forced solemnly and with sorrow to ask to what extent the dissemination of such crass and mischievious libel has been and is responsible for "Ashburton Steals," "San Juan Island Difficulties," "Oregon and Washington Give-Aways" and "Alaska Boundary Outrages."

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MARRIED.

MORGAN-STEWART—At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, F. W. Morgan and Miss Jennie R. Stewart.

HILL-KALBFLEISCH—At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Van Sickle, M. Hall and Miss Kalbfleisch.

YATES-ANTELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, W. Harrison Yates and Miss Susan A. Antell.

CRAGG-COMBS—At Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. J. Wilson, F. Cragg and Miss Selina M. Combs.

FORSYTH-WADDELL—At Vancouver, on Oct. 22nd, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, G. S. Forsyth and Miss Mary C. Waddell.

DIED.

BRUMBERG—At Vancouver, on Oct. 22nd, C. J. Brumberg, aged 45 years.

FOSTER—At Rossland, on Oct. 20th, Mrs. F. Foster, aged 37 years.

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LOST—A small field spaniel, Saturday, 17th inst., on Pandora avenue. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 112 Pandora avenue.

LOST—"Roy," a Gordon setter; snapper attached to collar. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Times.

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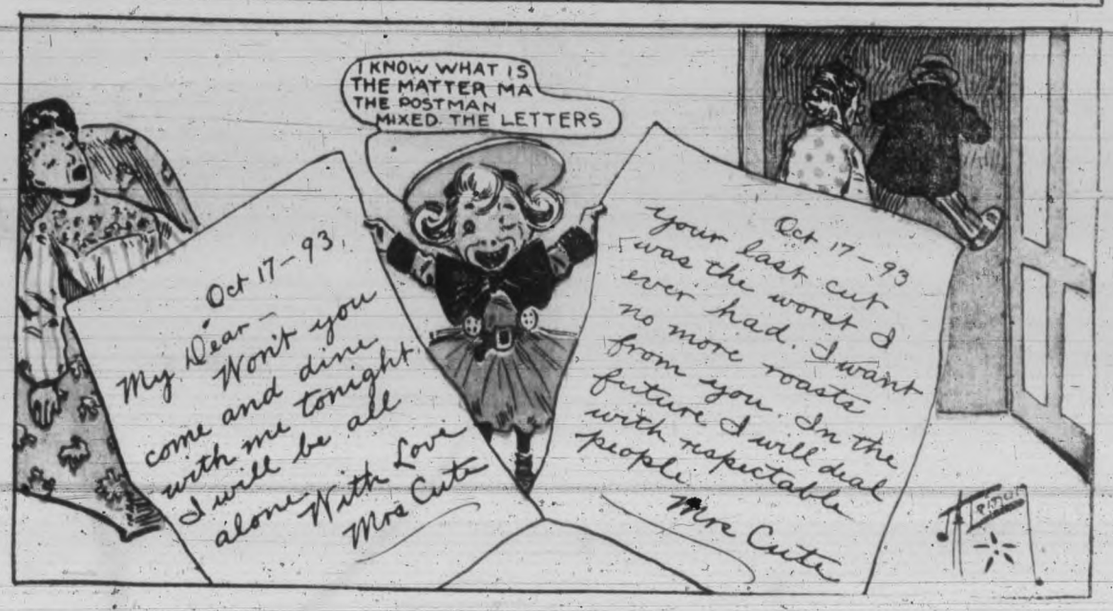

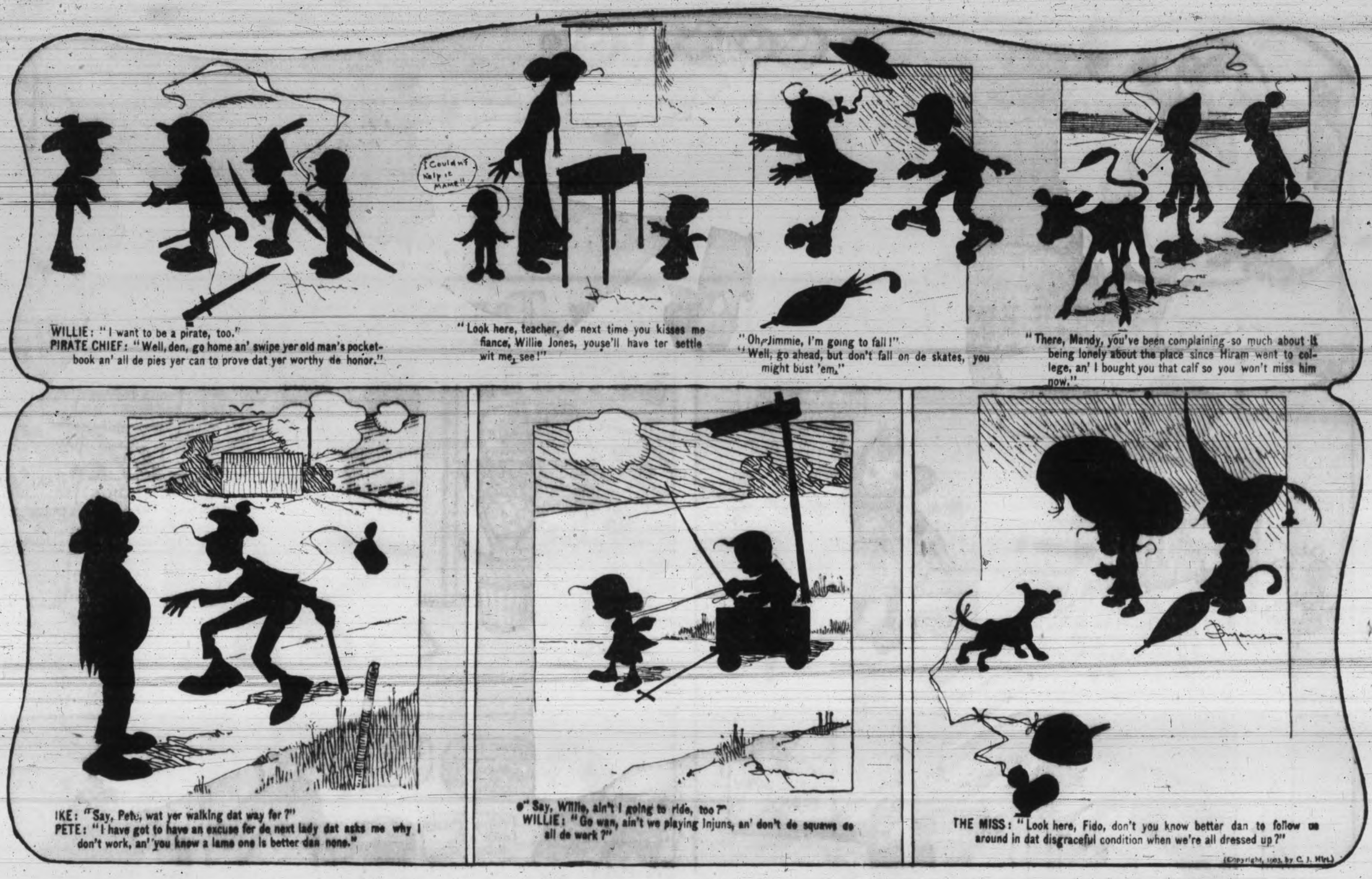

WILLIE: "I want to be a pirate, too."
PIRATE CHIEF: "Well, den, go home an' swipe yer old man's pocketbook an' all de pies yer can to prove dat yer worthy de honor."

"Look here, teacher, de next time you kisses me fiance, Willie Jones, youse'll have ter settle wit me, see!"

"Oh, Jimmie, I'm going to fall!"
"Well, go ahead, but don't fall on de skates, you might bust 'em."

"There, Mandy, you've been complaining so much about it being lonely about the place since Hiram went to college, an' I bought you that calf so you won't miss him now."

IKE: "Say, Pete, wat yer walking dat way for?"
PETE: "I have got to have an excuse fer de next lady dat asks me why I don't work, an' you know a lame one is better dan none."

"Say, Willie, ain't I going to ride, too?"
WILLIE: "Go wan, ain't we playing Injuns, an' don't de squaws do all de work?"

THE MISS: "Look here, Fido, don't you know better dan to follow us around in dat disgraceful condition when we're all dressed up?"

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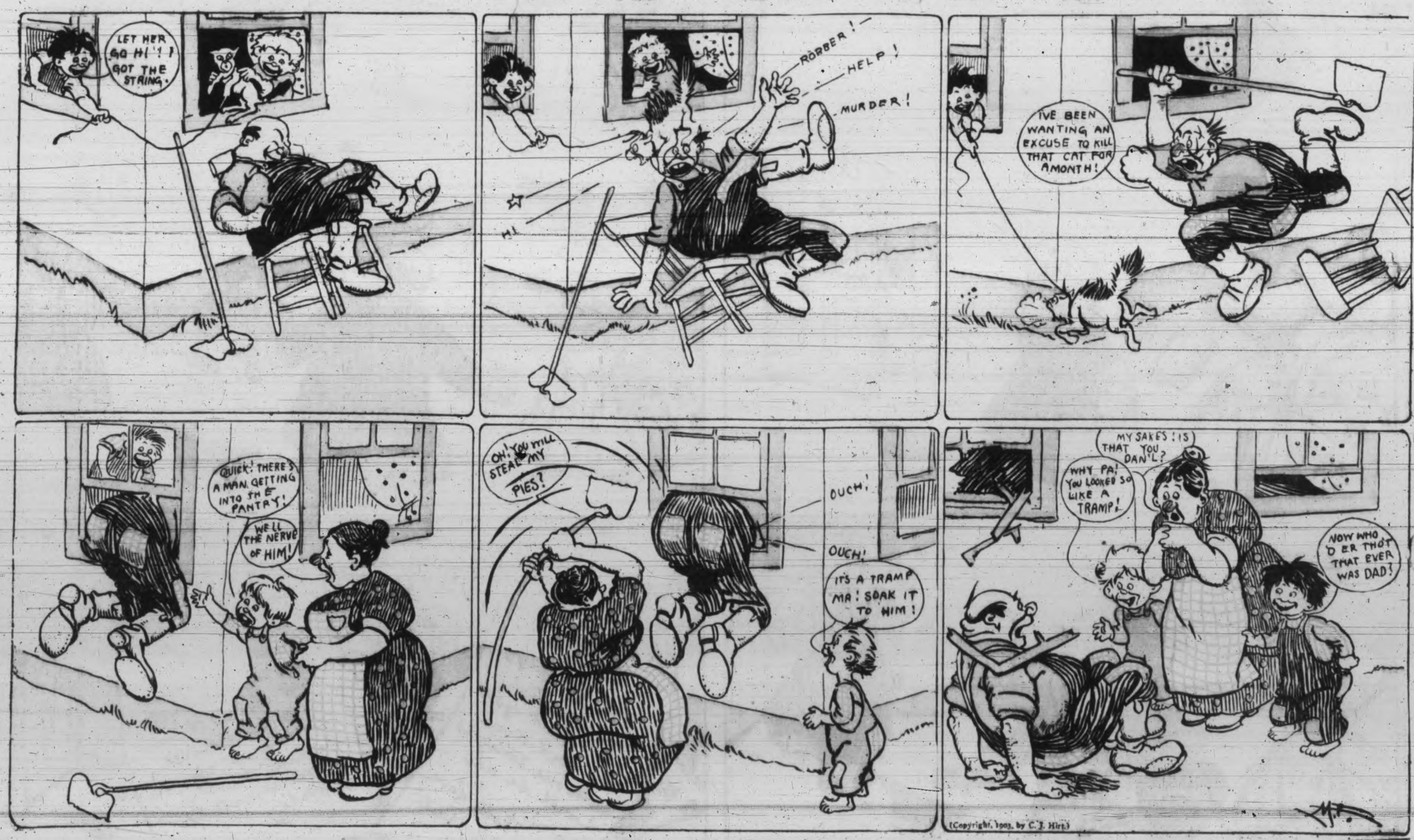
HI AND SI WORK A NEW STUNT ON THE OLD MAN.



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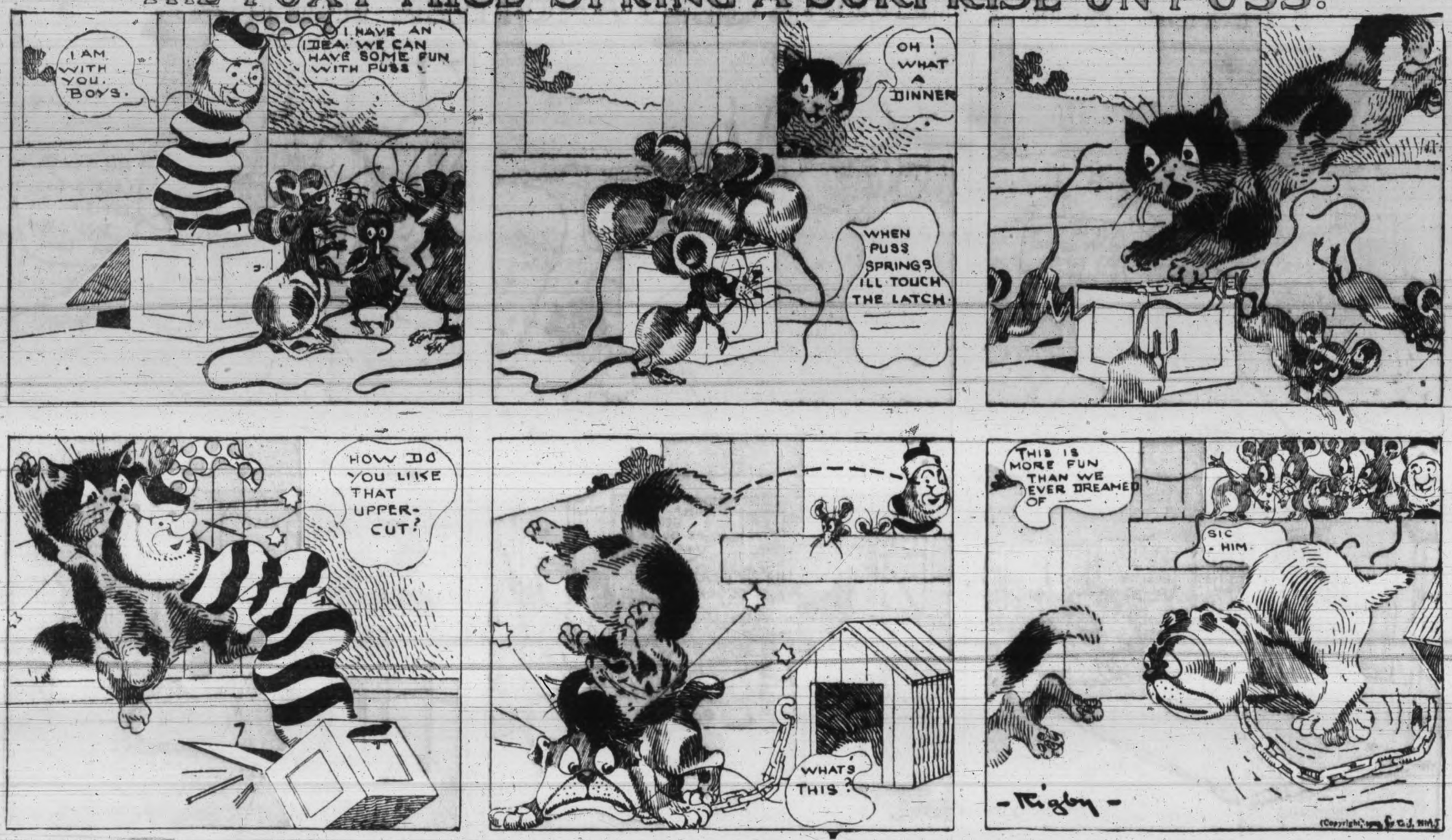

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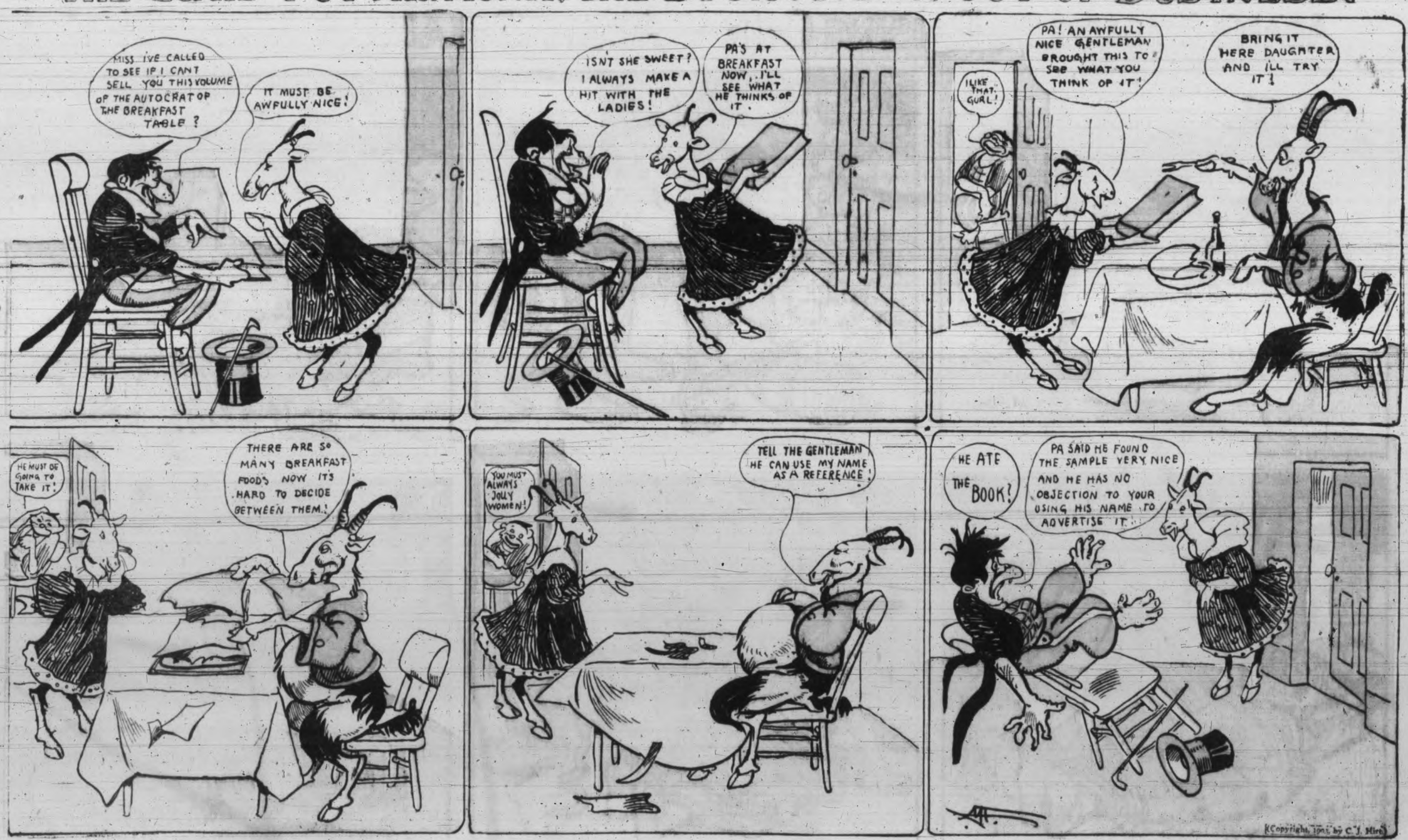

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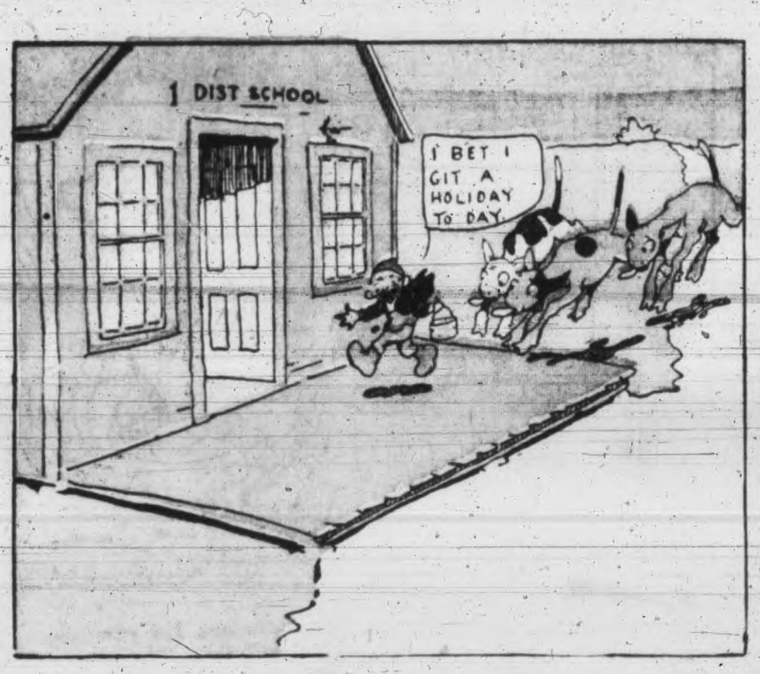

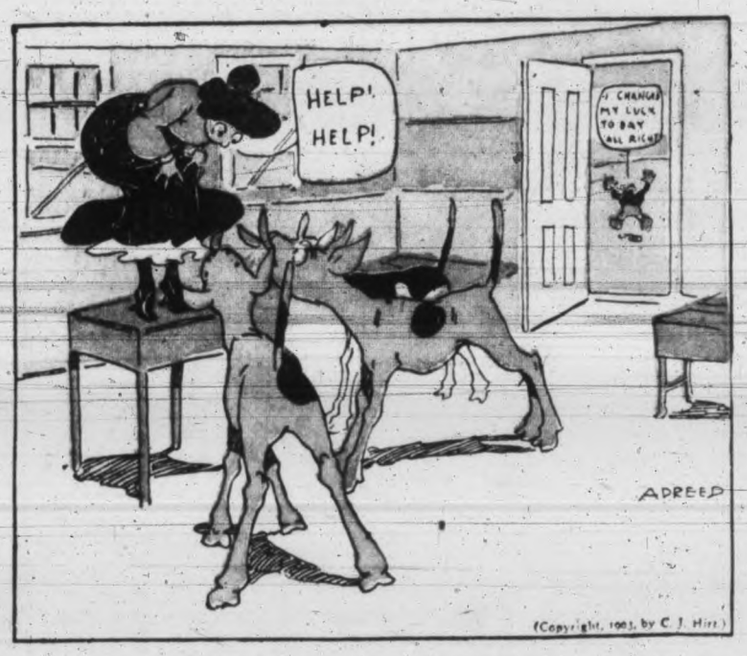

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